

**WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY
MINUTES OF MEETING
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**

A meeting of the Washington State Board of Optometry was called to order at 8:00 a.m. on November 24, 2003. The meeting was held at the Department of Health, 310 Israel Road Southeast, Room 156, Tumwater, Washington. The members of the Board of Optometry appeared telephonically.

BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Thomas Riley, O.D.
Mary Lou Staples, Public Member
Jeffrey Sutro, O.D.
Ben Wong Jr., O.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Judy Haenke, Program Manager
Melissa Quirke, Administrative Assistant

ORDER OF AGENDA

This meeting was conducted by the Board of Optometry via telephone conference. The single purpose of the meeting was to consider proposed draft rules for the optometry oral drug list. A speakerphone was available for public participation. No members of the public attended.

OPEN SESSION: 8:00 a.m

1. Call to Order

1.1 Approval of Agenda
The agenda was approved as written.

2. Proposed Rules for Optometry Oral Drug List

Thomas Riley, O.D., led the Board through the November 17, 2003, rules format for the proposed oral drug list for optometrists.

The following changes to the November 17, 2003 draft were agreed upon by the Board.

In proposed **WAC 246-851-580 Drug List**.

- Two editorial changes to the first paragraph
- Paragraph (1) (g) ~~Those~~ anti-emetic agents listed under WAC 246-851-590(3).
- Paragraph (1) (h) ~~Those~~ diuretic agents listed under WAC 246-851-590(4).

In proposed **WAC 246-851-590 Guidelines for the use of oral Schedule III through V controlled substances and legend drugs.**

- Paragraph (6) ~~Anti-anxiety agents (Benzodiazepines)~~ prescribed as anti-anxiety agents, shall be used for in-office, outpatient, and/or ambulatory procedures. This family of medications will be utilized as one (1) dosage unit per prescription.

In proposed WAC 246-851-610 Approval of Medications.

- Paragraph (1) ~~Categories of medication categories approved by the Food and Drug Administration~~ shall be added to WAC 246-851-580(1) by rule through consultation and approval of the board of optometry and board of pharmacy.
- Paragraph (2) Medications approved by the Food and Drug Administration in categories that are within the scope of optometric physician practice that are not included in WAC 246-851-580 (1) Individual medications shall be added to ~~WAC 246-851-580(1)~~ through consultation and approval of the board of optometry and the board of pharmacy. Approval shall follow the joint policy established by both boards.
- Paragraph (3) No changes.

These proposed changes will be presented to the Board of Pharmacy at its meeting on December 3, 2003, for review and recommendation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted: _____
Judy Haenke, Program Manager

Approved: _____